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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

(Works Branch)

NOTIFICATION

The 24th February, 2026

No. WR-IRWR003/2/2026-IW1/129.- The Governor of Punjab is pleased to allow the NHAI or its contractors/Agencies in the State of Punjab, for allotment of desilting sites on a nomination basis in River Sutlej, River Beas, and River Siswan at Rs 3/-per cft, to meet the requirement of earth of the Road projects being undertaken in the State of Punjab with the further condition that the above said price shall be available to them only till 30.06.2026. These projects are Pathankot Link NE 05, (4L Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway NE-05) (Package-9), (4L Delhi-Amritsar-Katra Expressway NE-05) (Package-12), 6L Amritsar-Bathinda (Greenfield) (Package-1), 6L Ludhiana-Rupnagar (Greenfield) (Package-3), 6-lane Ludhiana-Bathinda (Greenfield) (Package-II) and Southern Ludhiana Bypass.

(b) Only those sites in which tenders have been called twice or more but were unsuccessful, would be given to NHAI/NHAI contractors on nomination basis.

(c) In case the desilting is not completed by 30th June, 2026, the above said rates shall thereafter not be applicable and the NHAI contractors will have to compete through open tendering process.

(d) NHAI will further ensure that the material excavated from above sites shall be exclusively used in their road projects only and it shall take all necessary steps to ensure that no material excavated from sites allotted to NHAI shall be sold in open market.

(e) Exemption from the provision of the Punjab Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2019 as provided under Section 63 of the Act, is also granted.

2. This issue is with the concurrence of the Department of General Administration (Cabinet Affairs Branch) vide its ID number 01/29/2026-1ਕੈਬ/529, dated 23.02.2026.

Sd/-

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